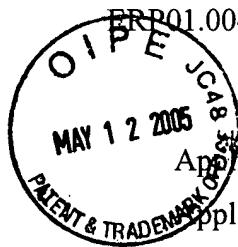


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Appl. No. : 09/646,950
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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed April 25, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments to the claims section.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.